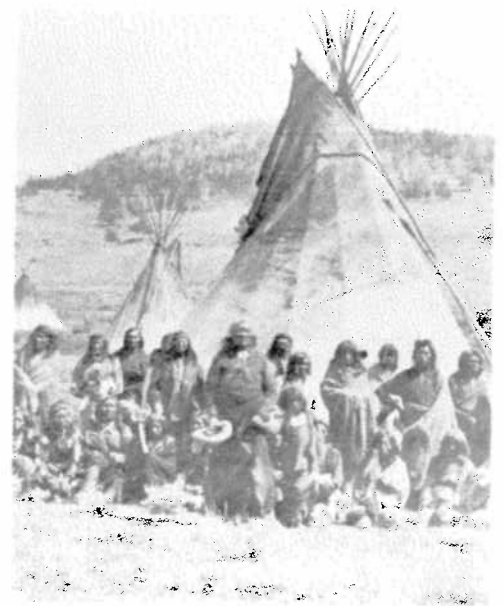




Westward Expansion

(1763-1890)



Name: _____ Section: _____

Vocabulary

1. Proclamation of 1763
2. Cumberland Gap
3. Wilderness Road
4. Push Factors
5. Pull Factors
6. Conestoga Wagon
7. Wagon Trains
8. Transcontinental Railroad
9. Oregon Fever
10. Mountain Men
11. Rugged Individualists
12. Rendezvous
13. Missionaries
14. Pioneers
15. Oregon Trail
16. Lone Star Republic
17. Bear Flag Republic
18. Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo
19. New Mexico Territory
20. Cede
21. Gadsden Purchase
22. Mormons
23. Persecution
24. Forty-niners
25. Indian Removal Act
26. Homestead Act of 1862

Notes

I. Moving West

- a. Settlers starting moving west when _____ in the Americas.
- b. Britain temporarily put a stop to westward movement with the _____.
 - i. Keeping settlers from moving west made it easier for the British to control what was going on in the _____.
 - ii. Limiting westward expansion also helped limit conflicts with _____ and the _____.
- c. One of the first expeditions deep into the American frontier was lead by _____ in _____.
 - i. Boon was hired to cut the _____ through the _____ in the Appalachian Mountains.
 - a. The Wilderness Road began in eastern _____ and ended in what is now Louisville, _____.
 - b. The Wilderness Road allowed settlers to _____.
 - c. Daniel Boon became a symbol of the qualities needed on the frontier: _____, _____ and _____.
- d. Americans continued moving westward after the _____ in 1803.
 - i. President Thomas Jefferson purchased the Louisianan Territory from France for \$15 million dollars.
 - ii. Jefferson sent the Lewis & Clark expedition west to explore the Louisianan Territory and _____.
 - iii. The Lewis & Clark opened the rest of the American west for _____ and _____.

II. Why Settlers Moved West

- a. Settlers were motivated by a large variety of factors.
- b. Some factors forced people away from their homes in search of a new life. These factors are called _____.
- c. Some factors attracted settlers to put down roots in certain locations. Those factors are called _____.

i. Push Factors

a. Growing eastern population

- a. Lead to competition for _____ in cities
and increased demand for _____ in rural areas.

b. Harsh working conditions

- a. Harsh conditions in _____ and _____
pushed settlers to find a better life in the west.

c. Escape from persecution

- a. Some groups moved west to escape _____
or _____ persecution.

d. Manifest Destiny

- a. _____

_____.

ii. Pull Factors

a. Opportunity for a better life

- a. Free or cheap _____ for farming

b. Opportunity for financial gain

- a. _____
- b. _____

c. Spreading religion

- a. Convert _____ to Christianity

d. Religious freedom

a. Chance to practice religion without _____

e. Adventure

a. A chance to conquer _____

III. Traveling West

a. Modes of Transportation

i. Most settlers travel in _____

a. Ex: _____

ii. Groups of wagons traveled together in long lines called _____.

iii. By wagon, traveling west took roughly _____

b. Western Trails

i. Trails to the Northeast

a. _____

ii. Trails to California

a. _____

b. _____

iii. Trails to the South West

a. _____

b. _____

c. Dangers of Traveling West

i. _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, etc...

d. Improvements in transportation

i. In 1862, the first _____ railroad was built.

a. Built by the _____ and
_____ railroad companies

a. Central Pacific started in _____, CA
and headed east.

- b. Union Pacific started in _____, NB
and headed west.
- b. Took _____ years to complete (1869)
- c. The two railroads met in _____,

a. Connected with a _____
- d. The railroad cut the journey west down to just
_____.

IV. Oregon Country

- a. By the 1820s, settlers occupied much of the land between the
_____ and the _____.
- b. Settlers kept moving west in search of good land.
 - i. Few settled on the Great Plains due to the belief that they were
to _____.
- c. Many headed west to the _____.
- d. Oregon Country
 - i. Location:
 - a. Current states of _____, Washington, Idaho,
and parts of _____, Montana, and western _____
 - ii. Land and Climate:
 - a. Fertile _____
 - b. Mild year round _____
 - c. Abundant _____
 - d. Dense _____
 - e. Abundance of _____
- e. Oregon Settlers
 - i. 3 Groups
 - a. The first group to travel to west were _____
 - a. Mountain men were _____
 - b. Most mountain men made a living as _____

- i. Trapped animals for _____ and sold fur for _____
 - ii. Met once a year at _____ to sell furs, _____.
- c. Mountain men _____ and _____ much of the west
- b. The second group to travel west were _____
 - a. First Americans to settle _____ in Oregon
 - b. Traveled west to convert _____ to Christianity.
 - c. Missionaries raised _____ in Oregon back east.
- c. The third group to travel west was _____.
 - a. Pioneers traveled to Oregon in the hope of making a better _____.
 - i. Had “_____”
 - b. To get to Oregon, many settlers travel along the _____.
 - c. Dangers along the way:
 - i. Disease
 - ii. Heat
 - iii. Flash floods
 - iv. Snow (_____)
- d. Dividing Oregon
 - a. Both the U.S. and _____ claimed Oregon
 - i. British Claimed land as far south as California
 - ii. U.S. claimed land as far north as the _____, _____, _____ parallel in Canada
 - 1. _____
 - b. Due to looming war with Mexico in 1846, President _____ agreed to compromise with England
 - i. U.S. got everything south of the _____ parallel
 - ii. Britain got everything north of the _____ parallel

V. Texas

a. Settling Texas

- i. Spain gave _____ permission to settle farmers in what is now Texas.
- ii. After Mexico declared independence from Spain, the Mexican government gave _____, Moses' son, permission to go through with the plan.
 - a. Mexico wanted farmers to develop land and control _____
- iii. Unfortunately for Mexico, more than _____ Americans moved into Texas.
- iv. Mexico feared _____ to the U.S.

b. The Texas War for Independence

- i. To assert its control over Texas, Mexican dictator, General _____ used the military to enforce laws that had not been enforced in years.
- ii. Furious, in 1836 Texans _____.
 - a. Texas was known as the _____
 - b. Nickname was the _____
 - c. _____ was given command of Texas' Army
- iii. Battle of the _____
 - a. Part of the Texas Army took refuge in an old Spanish _____ called the Alamo
 - b. In the Alamo, 180 poorly equipped Texans and _____ were surrounded by 6,000 Mexican troops.
 - c. After _____, the Alamo fell.
 1. _____ Mexican soldiers died
 2. All 180 Texans and Tejanos were killed (Including _____ and _____)

- iv. The Battle of _____
- a. In April of 1836, Sam Houston and his army were able to take Santa Anna by _____.
1. Santa Anna's army was camped by the _____
2. Houston's soldiers attacked shouting the battle cry " _____ "
3. Santa Anna was forced to surrender and grant Texas _____

c. **Annexing Texas**

- i. In the U.S., people were divided on whether or not to annex Texas
1. Southerners wanted to add Texas because it would be a _____
2. Northerners did not want to add another slave state to the _____
3. In 1845 Texas was finally admitted as a _____

VI. **California and the American South West**

- a. California and the American Southwest were added by the _____.
- i. Both the United States and Mexico claimed land between the _____ and _____ in Texas.
- ii. In 1846, President _____ ordered General _____ to set up forts in the disputed area.
- iii. Fighting broke out between Taylor's soldiers and Mexican soldiers.
- iv. At President Polk's urging, _____.
- v. During the war, Americans living in California declared Independence from Mexico and formed the _____.
- vi. The _____ brought the war to an end in 1848.

- a. In the treaty Mexico was forced to _____ a large piece of land known as the _____
- b. New Mexico Territory was made up of the current states of _____, Arizona, Nevada, _____, Utah and _____.
- vii. In 1853 the U.S. paid Mexico \$ _____ million for a piece of land in southern Arizona and New Mexico.
 - a. The land was needed to build a _____
 - b. This sale became known as the _____.

VII. Americans Rushing West

- a. _____ in _____
 - i. _____ are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
 - a. The church was founded by _____ in 1830
 - ii. The Mormons headed west to escape _____
 - a. In 1847, after the murder of Smith, the Mormons were lead to Utah by _____.
 - iii. Utah was admitted as a state in _____.
- b. The California Gold Rush
 - i. In 1848, gold was discovered at _____ in CA.
 - a. Found by _____
 - ii. By 1849, over _____ people rushed to California from all over the world.
 - a. Called _____
 - iii. _____ would find gold
 - iv. Many would stay and settle in CA
 - v. California was admitted as a state in _____.
- c. Ranchers, Cowboys and Farmers
 - i. Much of the American southwest was used for _____.

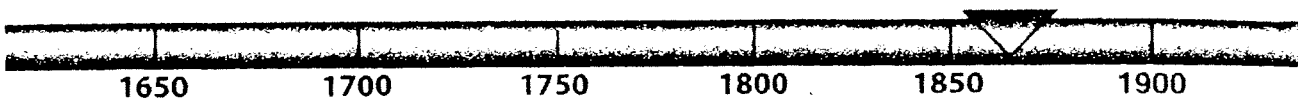
- a. Cattle was raised on ranches and then herded by _____ north across the Great Plains to railroads.
- b. Cows were then taken east by _____ to feed growing cities.
- ii. Eventually farmers and cowboys/ranchers would fight for control of land.
 - a. Motivated by the _____, farmers headed west for _____.
 - a. Lived in _____ and _____
 - b. Farmers wanted to plant crops and put up _____ to protect crops from animals.
 - c. Ranchers & cowboys wanted to keep the Great Plains _____ so cattle could be mover _____ from Texas to northern railroads.
 - d. Eventually _____ would take over the Midwest.
 - e. By the 1880s, cattle were kept on large multimillion acre ranches in the south.

VIII. Hardship for Native Americans

- a. America's westward migration spelled disaster for Native Americans.
 - i. Many Native American tribes were forcefully removed from their land and on to _____.
 - a. _____ of 1830
 - a. _____ (1838)
 - i. _____ forcefully marched _____ Cherokee from NC, SC, GA, TN & AL to Oklahoma
 - ii. During the _____ day march, ___ out of ___ died.

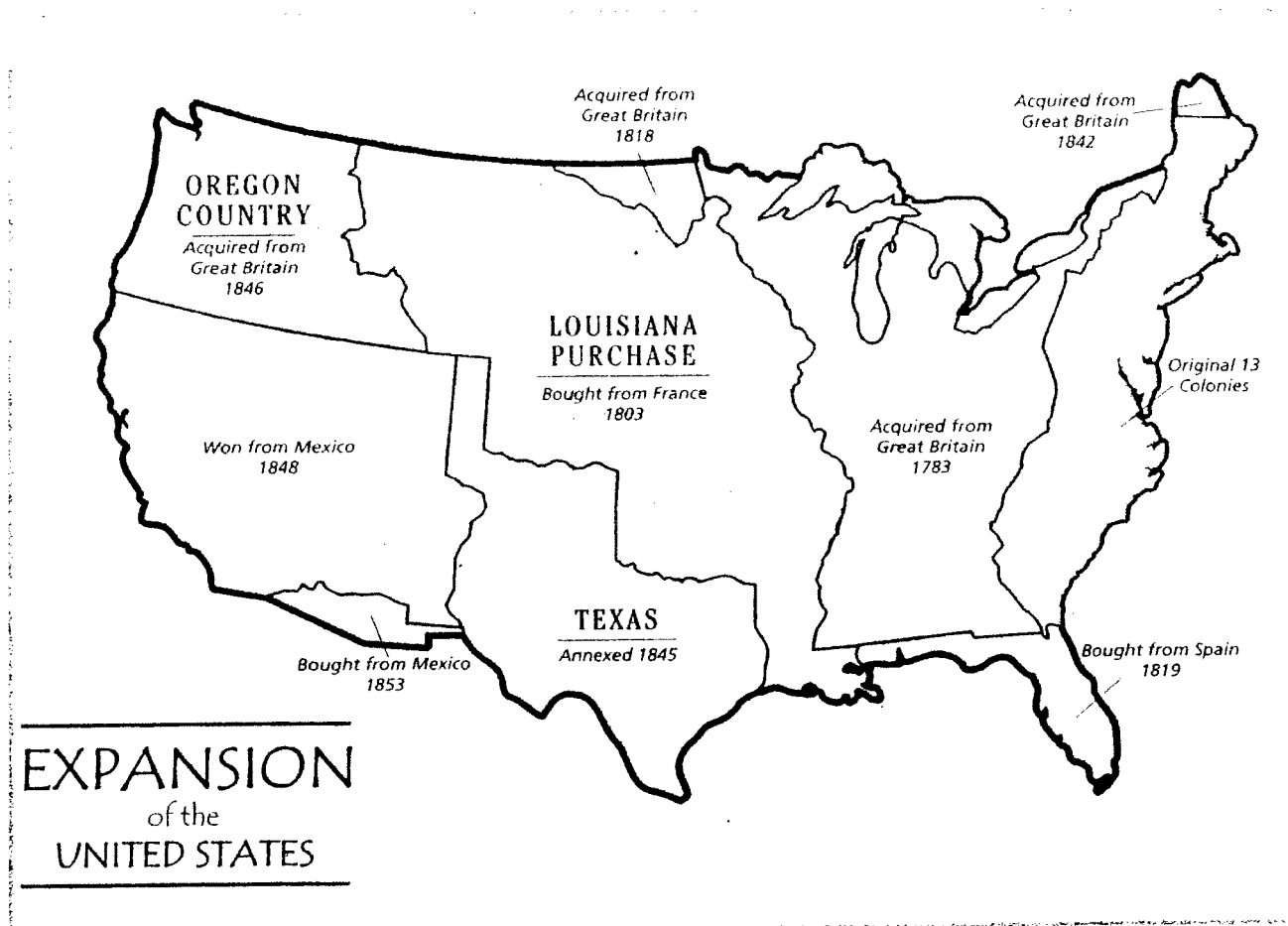
- ii. Many Native Americans were killed during a series of wars known as the _____.
 - a. Indian Wars (_____s-_____s) were fought between the U.S. Army and Native Americans.
 - a. The _____, 1876
 - b. The _____, 1890
- iii. Native Americans also died of _____ and _____.
- iv. Native American population:
 - a. 1492: _____ million
 - b. 1900: _____ (According to Census)

Resources



U.S. Expansion Map

The map below shows the land acquisitions of the United States and the years in which territories were acquired.



Directions: Use the map above and a current U.S. map to answer the following questions.

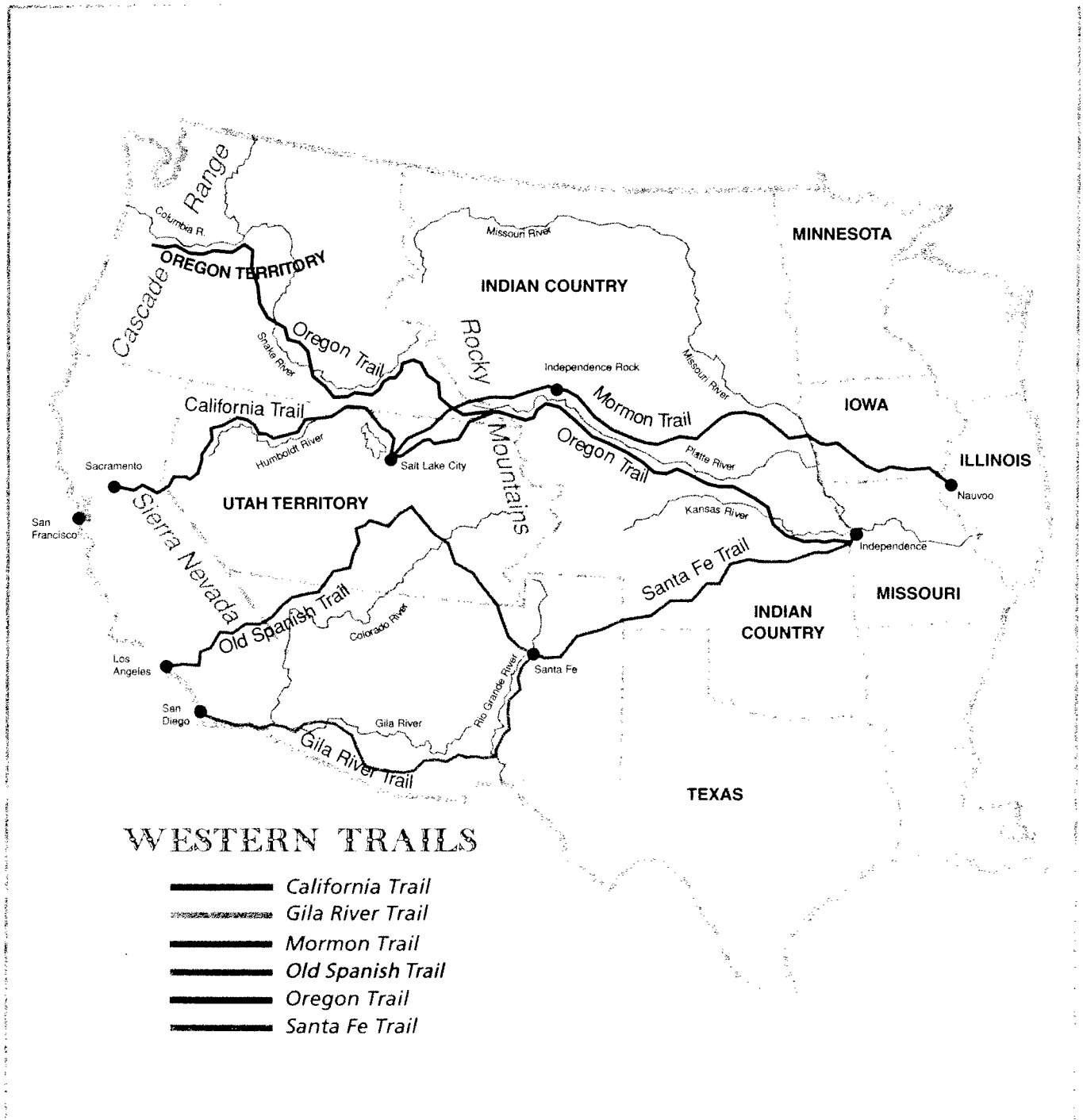
1. What seven U.S. states were partially or entirely created from land acquired by a treaty with Mexico in 1848? _____
2. Which three states were formed entirely from the Oregon Country? _____
3. What 14 states were formed in whole or in part from the Louisiana Purchase? _____

4. Which three states were formed in whole or in part from land acquired from Spain in 1819? _____





Western Trails Map

The map below shows the trails that were used to travel west across the United States. Use this map to answer the questions on the next page.



WESTERN TRAILS

-  California Trail
-  Gila River Trail
-  Mormon Trail
-  Old Spanish Trail
-  Oregon Trail
-  Santa Fe Trail

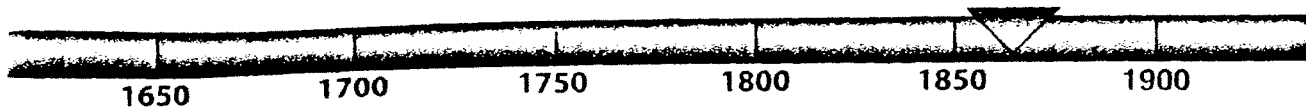


Western Trails Map *(cont.)*

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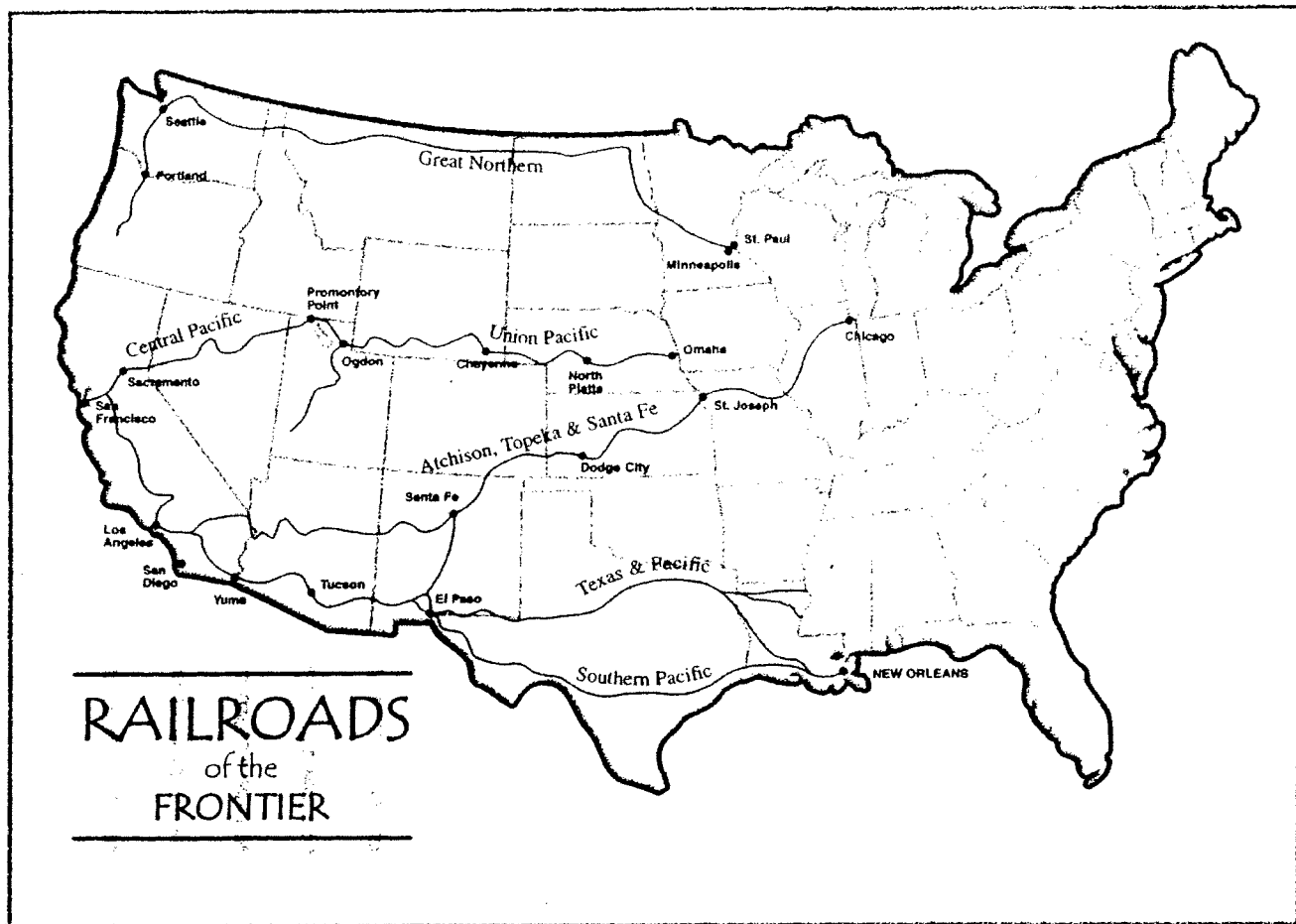
1. What are the six major trails used for the westward migration of the American people?

2. Which city was the starting point for most of the trails? _____
3. In which two states did most of the trails end? _____
4. Where did the Mormon Trail begin? _____
5. Where did the Mormon Trail end? _____
6. Which trail went from Santa Fe to Los Angeles? _____
7. Which trail went from Santa Fe to San Diego? _____
8. Which trail was the longest? _____
9. Which western mountain range did the California Trail cross? _____
10. Which two trails crossed the Rio Grande River? _____
11. Which trail followed the Humboldt River part of the way? _____
12. Which trail went over the Cascade mountain range? _____
13. Which trail went over the Sierra Nevada mountain range? _____
14. Which two trails followed the Platte River for a long distance? _____



Frontier Railroads Map

The first transcontinental railroad was the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific. Later railroads were the Great Northern, the Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe, and the Texas and Pacific (which connected New Orleans and Los Angeles).



RAILROADS
of the
FRONTIER

Directions: Use the above map and a current U.S. map to answer the following questions.

1. Name five states the Central Pacific and Union Pacific passed through. _____
2. List seven cities on the Central Pacific/Union Pacific route. _____
3. Name five states the Southern Pacific passed through. _____
4. List five cities on the Southern Pacific route. _____
5. Name six states along the Great Northern route. _____
6. Name seven states through which the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe traveled. _____
7. Give three states that the Texas & Pacific went through. _____